SENIORITY LIST OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE.

*Q.—594. SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The reasons for not yet finalising the seniority lists of the officials of Agriculture Department in the State even though the same is being prepared from the last eight years;

(b) Whether any definite principles, rules, etc., are being followed in finalising the said seniority list;

(c) Whether it has come to their notice that the inordinate delay in preparing the seniority list has created dissatisfaction among many officials in the State, thereby impeding the achievement of emotional integration;

(d) Whether it is a fact that many of the officials have represented to the Government stating that injustice has been caused to them in fixing their seniority;

(e) If so, the number of such officials;

(f) When they propose to finalise the said seniority list?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Under the States Reorganisation Act, the authority to decide the final equivalence of posts rests with the Central Government, the function of the State Government being to assist the Central Government by furnishing all the necessary data by way of publishing a provisional Inter-State Seniority List giving the equivalence of posts.

The provisional Inter-State Seniority List of the Gazetted Officers of the Department of Agriculture was published in 1957 calling for objections. The representation of the aggrieved officers together with the comments of the State Government were forwarded to the Government of India for being placed before the Central Advisory Committee for their consideration. After considering the representations in consultation with the Central Advisory Committee, the Government of India communicated their decisions on the representations and the list was finalised in accordance with the decisions and published in the Gazette.

As regards the non-Gazetted cadres, no lists have been finalised as yet. Provisional I.S.S. Lists have been published by Government in respect of the cadres of Superintendents, Managers, Head Clerks and Accountants, I and II Division Clerks, Stenographers & Typists, Draughtsmen and Tracers, Laboratory Assistants and Artists

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The representations received against the I.S.S. List of Superintendents, Managers, Head Clerks and Accountants, Stenographers and Typists, Laboratory Assistants and Artists have been sent to the State Advisory Committee with the comments of the State Government and they are still pending with the Committee. The I.S.S. Lists of these cadres can be finalised only after receipt of the decisions of Government of India in the light of the recommendations of the Committee. The representations received against the I.S.S. Lists of I and II Division Clerks and Draughtsmen and Tracers are under scrutiny and are expected to be sent to the State Advisory Committee with the comments of the State Government shortly. The provisional I.S.S. Lists in respect of the cadres of Agricultural Demonstrators, Field Assistants, Fieldmen and certain other minor cadres are yet to be published. Necessary action is being taken to expedite their publication.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is same amount of dissatisfaction.

(*d*) In the matter of integration of services, there is bound to be some dissatisfaction. The representations of the aggrieved officials are sent to the Central Government for their decision.

(*e*) 365.

(*f*) Before the end of this year.

SENIORITY LISTS OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE.

*Q.—596. SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar) .—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not yet finalising the the Seniority Lists of the Officials of Medical and Public Health Department in the State even though the same is being prepared from the last eight years ;

(*b*) whether any definite principles, rules, etc., are being followed in finalising the said seniority list ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the inordinate delay in preparing the seniority list has created disqualification among many officials in the State, thereby impeding the achievement of emotional integration ;